

1.1 ..... moves to amend H.F. No. 2516 as follows:

1.2 Page 4, after line 6, insert:

1.3 "Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 201.13, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

1.4 Subd. 4. **Request for removal of voter record.** If a voter makes a written request  
1.5 for removal of the voter's record, the county auditor shall ~~remove~~ inactivate the record of  
1.6 the voter ~~from~~ in the statewide voter registration system."

1.7 Page 11, after line 7, insert:

1.8 "Sec. 19. Minnesota Statutes 2013 Supplement, section 368.47, is amended to read:

1.9 **368.47 TOWNS MAY BE DISSOLVED.**

1.10 (1) When the voters residing within a town have failed to elect any town officials for  
1.11 more than ten years continuously;

1.12 (2) when a town has failed for a period of ten years to exercise any of the powers  
1.13 and functions of a town;

1.14 (3) when the estimated market value of a town drops to less than \$165,000;

1.15 (4) when the tax delinquency of a town, exclusive of taxes that are delinquent or  
1.16 unpaid because they are contested in proceedings for the enforcement of taxes, amounts to  
1.17 12 percent of its market value; or

1.18 (5) when the state or federal government has acquired title to 50 percent of the  
1.19 real estate of a town,

1.20 which facts, or any of them, may be found and determined by the resolution of the county  
1.21 board of the county in which the town is located, according to the official records in the  
1.22 office of the county auditor, the county board by resolution may declare the town, naming  
1.23 it, dissolved and no longer entitled to exercise any of the powers or functions of a town.

1.24 In Cass, Itasca, and St. Louis Counties, before the dissolution is effective the voters  
1.25 of the town shall express their approval or disapproval. The town clerk shall, upon a  
1.26 petition signed by a majority of the registered voters of the town, filed with the clerk at

2.1 least 60 days before a regular or special town election, give notice at the same time and  
2.2 in the same manner of the election that the question of dissolution of the town will be  
2.3 submitted for determination at the election. At the election the question shall be voted  
2.4 upon by a separate ballot, ~~the terms of which shall be either "for dissolution" or "against~~  
2.5 ~~dissolution."~~ The form of the question under this chapter shall be substantially in the  
2.6 following form: "Shall the town of ... be dissolved?" The ballot shall be deposited in a  
2.7 separate ballot box and the result of the voting canvassed, certified, and returned in the  
2.8 same manner and at the same time as other facts and returns of the election. If a majority of  
2.9 the votes cast at the election are for dissolution, the town shall be dissolved. If a majority  
2.10 of the votes cast at the election are against dissolution, the town shall not be dissolved.

2.11 When a town is dissolved under sections 368.47 to 368.49 the county shall acquire  
2.12 title to any telephone company or other business conducted by the town. The business  
2.13 shall be operated by the board of county commissioners until it can be sold. The  
2.14 subscribers or patrons of the business shall have the first opportunity of purchase. If the  
2.15 town has any outstanding indebtedness chargeable to the business, the county auditor shall  
2.16 levy a tax against the property situated in the dissolved town to pay the indebtedness  
2.17 as it becomes due."

2.18 Page 11, after line 14, insert:

2.19 "Sec. 21. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 412.091, is amended to read:

2.20 **412.091 DISSOLUTION.**

2.21 Whenever a number of voters equal to one-third of those voting at the last  
2.22 preceding city election petition the chief administrative law judge of the state Office of  
2.23 Administrative Hearings to dissolve the city, a special election shall be called to vote upon  
2.24 the question. Before the election, the chief administrative law judge shall designate a time  
2.25 and place for a hearing in accordance with section 414.09. After the hearing, the chief  
2.26 administrative law judge shall issue an order which shall include a date for the election, a  
2.27 determination of what town or towns the territory of the city shall belong to if the voters  
2.28 favor dissolution, and other necessary provisions. The ballots used at such election shall  
2.29 ~~bear the printed words, "For Dissolution" and "Against Dissolution," with a square before~~  
2.30 ~~each phrase in which the voter may express a preference by a cross.~~ be substantially in  
2.31 the following form: "Shall the city of ... be dissolved?" If a majority of those voting on  
2.32 the question favor dissolution, the clerk shall file a certificate of the result with the chief  
2.33 administrative law judge, the secretary of state, and the county auditor of the county in  
2.34 which the city is situated. Six months after the date of such election, the city shall cease to  
2.35 exist. Within such six months, the council shall audit all claims against the city, settle with  
2.36 the treasurer, and other city officers, and apply the assets of the city to the payment of its

3.1 debts. If any debts remain unpaid, other than bonds, the city clerk shall file a schedule of  
3.2 such debts with the county treasurer and the council shall levy a tax sufficient for their  
3.3 payment, the proceeds of which, when collected, shall be paid by the county treasurer to  
3.4 the creditors in proportion to their several claims until all are discharged. The principal  
3.5 and interest on outstanding bonds shall be paid when due by the county treasurer from a  
3.6 tax annually spread by the county auditor against property formerly included within the  
3.7 city until the bonds are fully paid. All city property and all rights of the city shall, upon  
3.8 dissolution, inure in the town or towns designated as the legal successor to the city. If the  
3.9 city territory goes to more than one town, surplus cash assets and unsold city property  
3.10 shall be distributed as provided by the order for the election."

3.11           Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references

3.12           Amend the title accordingly